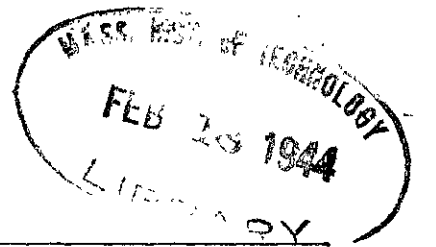
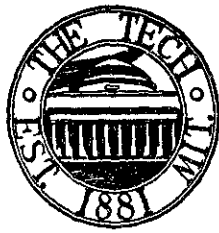


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## De Roeth Made Vice-President Of Inst. Comm.

### Horsburgh, Symonette Are Elected Secretary And Member-at-Large

Gabe E. de Roeth, 10-44, was elected Vice-President of the Institute Committee at the meeting of the committee held yesterday afternoon in Litchfield Lounge. Robert H. Horsburgh, Jr., 10-44, was elected Secretary, and Robert H. Symonette, 6-45, was elected Member-at-Large of the Executive Committee.

Acting-President Lewis Tyree, Jr., 2-44, handed the gavel over to John L. Hull, 10-44, recently elected Senior Class president, and the new Institute Committee officially began its term of office.

### I.F.C. Elections Approved

The election of Peter L. Quotrochi, 10-44, to the Chairmanship of the I.F.C., and the other recent I.F.C. elections, were approved. The elections to the managing board of the 1945 Technique were also approved. No new business was taken up, since the final meeting of the Institute Committee each year is reserved for old business and the election of an executive committee for the following year.

Malcolm G. Kispert, 2-44, Hillman Dickinson, 2-46, and James S. Craig, 2-46, were absent. King Cayce, 10-44, was late.

## TCA Blood Donor Drive Underway

### Sign-ups May Be Made At Information Office

The T.C.A. Blood Donor Drive began on Tuesday afternoon with two rallies in Huntington Hall. Vice-President Killian presided in the absence of President Compton, who had been scheduled to be present. Several hundred students, faculty members, and employees attended the rallies.

Miss Constance Houghton, the sign-up secretary, has been on duty taking sign-ups in the Information Office, Room 7-11, since Wednesday morning. She will be on duty there from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily throughout examination week and the vacation period as usual.

Miss Houghton will make an appointment for you and the T.C.A. will provide transportation by taxi from Technology to the Blood Donor Center on Boylston Street. The whole process should not take longer than an hour and one half including travelling time. Miss Houghton also has consent slips, which must be signed by the parents of civilians between the ages of 18 and 21 who wish to donate blood. Servicemen under 21 need not obtain parental consent.

## Frosh Will Wear Red And Gray Ties

At a meeting of the Class of 2-46 which was held at 5:00 P.M. last Friday, February 12, it was decided that the incoming freshman class as well as the class that will enter next July will be required to wear freshman ties.

The ties have already been ordered and will be available on March 10. They will be cardinal red and silver gray, the Technology colors, and will be sold for one dollar each. The new freshmen will buy cards on registration day and will redeem these cards for ties on March 10.

The meeting was presided over by class president Robert A. Grady. All measures concerning the ties were passed unanimously by the many members of the class present at the meeting.

## EDITORIAL

### NO OFFICIAL DRAFT NEWS

No official statement concerning our draft quota has been released by the Institute or any of its officials up to last night. Despite the fact that most students are filled with questions concerning their future status, nothing has been said since nothing has been settled definitely by the government bureau in charge. Therefore, to prevent the students getting mistaken ideas, silence has been maintained without even a comment on the deferment program by the school.

While this may prevent the student from getting the wrong impression, it does not stop all the wild rumors that are filling

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## Boyce Elected Gridiron Prexy

### Berlage and Marsten Get Other Positions

Carroll W. Boyce, 10-44, former General Manager of the Tech Engineering News, was elected president of the Gridiron Society at the meeting of the society held on Wednesday afternoon, February 16, at 5:00 P.M. in the Faculty Lounge. At the same meeting the society elected Richard B. Marsten, 6-45, to the office of secretary, and T. Nicolas Berlage, Jr., 6-45, to the post of treasurer.

On Wednesday evening, February 9, the Gridiron Society held its banquet for the new initiates at the Fox and Hounds Club. The keynote address was delivered by James R. Killian, Jr., Vice-President of the Institute, who spoke on Technology's wartime program. The initiates presented their traditional plays, this year satirizing the publications by enacting the events that would probably take place if the publications were run entirely by co-eds.

### Gridiron Awards

The annual Gridiron awards, given each year to the men who write what is judged by a faculty committee to be the outstanding article appearing in each of the four publications, were awarded by the Chairman of the committee, Professor Frederick G. Fassett, Jr., of the Advisory Council on Publications. Bernard Rabinowitz, 2-44, won the award for The Tech for his editorial entitled "Who Are Our Russian Allies?" which appeared in the issue of March 12, 1943. Richard B. Marsten, 6-45, won the T.E.N. award for his article entitled "The Well-Bred Short Circuit" which appeared in the November 1943 issue. The award for Voo Doo was given to H. Paul Grant, 6-45, for his article on chess which appeared in the January 1944 issue. Albert W. Cobb, 10-44, received the Technique award for his commentary on Delta Kappa Epsilon which appeared in the 1944 Technique.

## New Sigma Xi Men Initiated Today

### James R. Killian Speaks After The Ceremonies

In an initiation to be held this afternoon, in the Eastman Lecture Room, twenty-five seniors and forty graduate students will be initiated as associates of the M.I.T. Chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi, the national organization for the promotion of Research in Science, pure and applied. At the same time, thirteen students in the Graduate School and two alumni, Freeman W. Frain, X, '32, and Julius B. Goldberg, X-B, '26, will be initiated as full members. Twenty-one former associates will be promoted to full membership at the meeting on the basis of accomplishment in research.

Following the ceremonies, James R. Killian, Jr., Executive Vice-President of the Institute, will deliver an address at 5:00 P.M. on "The Little Red School House, 1944 Style."

## Farrow Elected General Manager Of 1945 Technique

### Frieberger, Boland Made Co-editors-in-chief, Standish Business Mgr.

William H. Farrow, 6-45, has been appointed General Manager of the 1945 Technique, it was announced last night by Henry N. Bowes, 2-44, retiring General Manager. The appointment was approved at yesterday's Institute Committee meeting. Farrow will retain his position of Photographic Editor.

Coeditors-in-Chief are John J. Frieberger, Christopher Boland, while Spencer Standish is the new Business Manager. All men on the new Managing Board are from the Class of 6-45, the third of the publication's Managing Boards to be composed entirely of Juniors.

Farrow has announced that there will be an election soon after the start of the new term to fill the vacated Junior Board positions and that many men who turn out then will be eligible for these posts.

## Q-Club Makes Freshman Award

### Grady Receives Prize For Outstanding Work

At a recent Quadrangle Club meeting the retiring members made the annual Q-Club freshman award. The receiver was the recently elected President of the Class of 2-46, Robert A. Grady. The award was presented for the outstanding work Grady has done in student activities and especially for his excellent participation in track.

Honorable mention went to James L. Waters, who recently broke the Alumni Pool's record for the 200 yard breaststroke, to Edward H. Bowman, for his participation in swimming, and to Robert E. Humes for his achievements in crew.

### SENIOR WEEK COMMITTEE



Standing, Harry S. Myers, Jr., Landgon S. Flowers, William B. Scott, Kenneth M. Rehler, Harry R. Corwin, Jr., and Kenneth M. Nelson. Seated, Geoffrey Robillard, Gabriel E. deRoeth, Junior Representative, Lamar Field, Chairman, Carl R. Soderburg, Jr., Secretary, Robert J. Estes, and Malcolm L. Kispert.

## 288 To Receive Degrees At Graduation Ceremony Climaxing Senior Week

### Program Will Include Senior, Alumni Banquet, Traditional Senior Ball

Next Thursday evening will mark the opening of the annual Senior Week, which will culminate in commencement exercises on Monday, February 28. Among the events planned are a Senior Banquet, the Senior Ball, the annual Class Day exercises and the Alumni Banquet.

The Senior Banquet will be held at 6:30 Thursday night at the Hotel Vendome. It will be a strictly stag affair, and beer and other refreshments will be served.

The following night the Senior Ball will be held from 9:30 P.M. to 2:00 A.M. in the Imperial Ballroom of the Hotel Statler. Music will be supplied by Hal McIntyre and his orchestra with vocals by pert Gloria Van.

The Stein-on-the-Table Banquet, the chief event of the Institute's annual Alumni Day, will be held on Saturday evening, February 26, at the Hotel Statler. The ceremonies will include a tribute to Technology men in war service. Francis J. Chesterman of Philadelphia, president of the Technology Alumni Association, will preside at the dinner, during which President Compton will review the war activities of the Institute during the past year. The principal address of the evening will be given by Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker Corporation and Chairman of the Committee for Economic Development.

### Class Day Exercises

Although many traditional events of commencement have been given up this year, class day exercises will be held as usual. The ceremonies will be held on Saturday afternoon, February 26, in the New England Mutual Hall. A tea dance will follow. The Classes of 1894 and 1919 will participate in the program. The speaker for the 50-year class will be Alan A. Claffin of Winchester, and Eugene R. Smoley of Dobbs Ferry, New York, will represent the 25-year class. It is at the class day exercises that the graduating class officially joins the Alumni Association, which will be represented by Professor Charles E. Locke, '86, its secretary.

### Dr. Fuess To Give Key Address at 77th Annual Commencement

Completing their studies on a war schedule four months ahead of the traditional commencement date, members of the Class of 1944 will be graduated in Symphony Hall, Boston, on Monday morning, February 28, at the Institute's 77th graduation exercises. A total of 288 persons will receive degrees, 30 receiving doctorates, 42 receiving master's degrees, and 216 receiving bachelor's degrees.

The commencement address will be given by Dr. Claude M. Fuess, Headmaster of Phillips Academy, Andover. President Karl T. Compton will award the degrees and address the students during the graduation ceremony. The military address will be delivered by Rear Admiral Edward L. Cochrane, Chief of the Bureau of Ships of the United States Navy. Lieutenant Colonel Abbot Peterson, post chaplain at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, will pronounce the invocation. Graduation exercises will be followed by a luncheon in Horticultural Hall for the graduates and their families, as well as the guests of the graduation exercises. President and Mrs. Compton will hold a reception for the class and alumni from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

### Baccalaureate Service

The baccalaureate service of the Class of 1944 will be held on Sunday afternoon, February 27, at 3:00 P.M. in Symphony Hall. The services will be conducted by the Reverend Carl Heath Kopf, Minister of the Mount Vernon Church, Boston, and the baccalaureate address will be delivered by Major General Sherman Miles, Commanding General of the First Service Command. President Compton will give the Scripture reading.

## Debating Society Has Busy Month

### Team Loses To Clark, Wins Over Dartmouth

During the past month the M.I.T. Debating Society has been very busy, participating in six debates. The team won one of these debates, lost a second, and the remainder were without decision.

On January 18, there was an informal debate with Middlebury at Middlebury, Vermont. The debate was on the question of a six-year term of office for the President of the United States. Vigdor W. Kavalier, 2-46, and Donald L. Wallace, 2-46, took the negative for Technology.

Herbert J. Hansell, 2-46, and Bruce A. Lamberton, 10-44, took the affirmative for Technology in a debate with Brown University on January 21 on whether or not the federal government should establish and maintain a system of planned economy after the war.

Wallace and Kavalier won a debate held with Dartmouth on January 28. They had the affirmative, maintaining that the United States should cooperate in establishing and maintaining an international police force upon the defeat of the Axis.

On February 3 Wallace and Kavalier represented Technology in a debate with Haverford, and on February 11, Wallace, this time with Patrick E. Colvan, 2-46, debated a team from Bates. The topic of the former was whether or not the United States should enter into a military alliance with Russia, for which Technology had the affirmative. The topic of the latter debate was again the international police force.



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the school. Therefore *The Tech* would like to bring to its readers the best information that the staff has been able to obtain.

First, judging by the quotas already revealed for other colleges, the Institute quota will probably be about half of the present number having deferments, with the actual number not certain yet in Washington. Those students whose names have been submitted to the National Roster for approval have been notified by Dean Lobdell, but, as he warns in his letter, this is not a definite assurance that the student will be deferred. The National Roster must first approve the deferment and then the student's local draft board must approve it. Those students who have not received notices by now can almost be certain that they have not been included in the recommended group. Even if they hold a deferment now good for several months, this deferment may terminate before the date indicated on it. Definite news about these deferments will be announced later.

The Institute is doing its best to learn the answers to all possible questions on the new draft regulations, including such questions as what is to happen to men becoming eighteen after the quota is filled, and whether other Technology students will replace in the quota those students whose applications for deferment are refused.

Many students may not know that the Federal regulations specify how many students in each of four broad classifications may be deferred from each school. The national quotas are 6,775 engineers, 850 physicists, 2,500 chemists, and 125 geologists. The breakdown of the Institute quota has not been revealed. The method of allotting quotas to individual schools has not been told nor has Technology's method of choosing those to be recommended for deferments.

To those students who will not be with us next term we extend our best wishes for the future and ask them to bear no hard feelings in a situation that was inevitably to come. It is always difficult to draw a line dividing the men who will be allowed to go on studying and those who must go out to fight, but be assured that the members of the Faculty have drawn the line in the best and fairest manner they could find. Again our best wishes, we hope to see you back here after the war.

## A GOOD START AND A WARNING

The new Institute Committee met for the first time yesterday afternoon with the largest attendance of members in many months. Possibly these men are beginning to become aware of their responsibilities and those who were recently elected by their classes have remembered at least one of their campaign pledges.

Unfortunately everyone did not remember the assurance he gave his classmates. Hillman Dickinson and James S. Craig, both 2-46 Institute Committee Representatives, were absent. These men might bear in mind that the committee's rules state that any member missing two meetings in a row automatically loses his seat on the committee.

## Fraternity Findings

### LENOX CLUB

Recent elections at the Lenox Club found George D. Gerpheide, 10-44, emerging as President, Charles W. Adams, 6-45, in as Secretary, and James E. Haff, 10-44, in charge of funds. The club is proud of the fact that all of these men have been recommended to the National Roster for draft deferments.

For the benefit of those not up with the latest campus happenings, the Lenox Club was started some time ago by a group of men who, when evacuated from the dorms, rented a house at 37 Lenox Street in Brookline. Since then they have daily made their safe passage past the generals in the First Service Command Headquarters just across the street, and have added more men until a well organized and permanent living group has been formed.

### EFFICIENCY PLUS

The efficient Boston Police Department has scored again. They have uncovered the Phi Kappa nameplate, which has been missing for five years. They actually didn't find it though; Registrar Joseph C. MacKinnon happened to notice it among a pile of articles of assorted values at Police Headquarters, and recognizing it, took it off the hands of the Boston laddies and rerouted it to Phi Kappa via Professor John D. Mitsch, a P.K. himself.

The frat boys were overjoyed and amazed at having their precious 8 by 8 slab returned, none of them being able to recall that they even owned such a decoration. But now, after all its adventures, the five-pound hunk of brass is back in its hallowed place on the front door.

## Reviews — Previews

**RKO BOSTON**—A lavish eye filling review, *Hollywood Pin-Up Girls*, starts here today. Featuring a bevy of Broadway show girls, a chorus line, and a group of songsters, this musical should provide some competition for the Old Howard. On the screen is *Swingtime Johnny* with the Andrews Sisters, another quasi-humorous musical.

**KEITH MEMORIAL**—A rather good comedy-drama, *His Butler's Sister* starring Deanna Durbin, Pat O'Brien, and Franchot Tone is the feature here this week. A typical Durbin picture, this is full of Deanna's youthful enthusiasm and charm. As usual, her singing adds to everything. *Week-End Pass* is the co-feature.

**LOEW'S STATE AND ORPHEUM**—A true tear-jerker is the feature this week. *Lassie Come Home*, starring Roddy McDowall and Donald Crisp, is a story about a boy and his love for his dog. Filling out the bill are several short subjects and a news reel.

**PARAMOUNT AND FENWAY**—*The Lodger*, a real thriller-chiller, starts here today. Featuring Merle Oberon, George Sanders, and Laird Cregar, this film promises some fine entertainment plus a good case of the heebie-jeebies. As comic relief, *Career Girl* starring the glamorous Frances Langford is the second picture.

**METROPOLITAN**—In its second triumphant week, *Destination Tokio*, one of the few good war pictures to come out of Hollywood. Starring Cary Grant and John Garfield, the film portrays a sub voyage into the heart of Tokio Bay. With scenes varying from an underwater appendectomy to the decapping of a bomb, *Destination Tokio* is a great film. *Henry Aldrich*, *Boy Scout* is the class D co-feature.

## In The Spotlight

Though thought by many to have been born and bred in the 5:15 Clubrooms, Jim Gallivan is actually a native of Dorchester and has lived in the Puritan City all his life. Graduating from Boston Latin School, he entered Technology in the fall of 1940 and enrolled in Course III. He is now one of the few students left taking the course and has just finished his thesis on steel cartridge cases.

Jim's main undergraduate activity was the work he did on *The Tech*. He became a freshman reporter on the newspaper during his first week of school and then was made successively Staff Assistant, Personnel Manager, and Managing Editor. This last post he held from January 1943 to January 1944.

### Outstanding Work on The Tech

The outstanding work that Jim did during his term as Managing Editor is of the greatest credit to him. When the future of the paper seemed very uncertain through lack of staff and financial support, advertising and circulation, he did everything in his power to keep the



JAMES E. GALLIVAN, JR.

publication on its feet, having to sacrifice the bi-weekly appearance of the newspaper for a better financial support and increased circulation for the one issue.

Jim was the driving force in *The Tech's* ancient feud with Voo Doo. Everyone remembers the Fido Facts—Fido Fiction issue which scooped Voo Doo at the Junior Prom last November.

### Headed Student Faculty Committee

During his senior year Jim held the important position of Chairman on the Student-Faculty Committee, which tries to improve relations between the student body and the staff at the Institute. In connection with his work on *The Tech* he became a member of the Gridiron Society. He recently was made Assistant Secretary of his class, representative on the class Alumni Council, and class agent for the Alumni Fund. He is also a Student Associate on the A.I.M.E., the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

Being a commuter, Jim is an active member of the 5:15 Club. If you come down there to see him, he will offer you a seat and discuss your love affairs with you over a brisk game of hearts. He usually loses, too, says that one afternoon he made 128 points in 10 hands which is not so good.

## Eliot Elisofen's Tunisian Battle Photos On Display

Filmed under actual combat by Eliot Elisofen of *Life* magazine, the photographs now on exhibition in the Lobby of Building 10 constitute one of the best war coverages yet to appear for public consumption. Most of the pictures were taken in the actual combat zone, often under artillery and small arms fire, and present a pictorial record of the Tunisian campaign.

Perhaps the most dramatic photographs were taken during the raid on Sened. The pictures show American M-3 tanks moving into battle and shots of the actual engagement, including an attack by Junkers Ju-87b "Stuka" dive bombers on a column of our tank destroyers. Also excellent are pictures of a raid by A-20 attack bombers of the Twelfth Air Force on German positions at Maknassy. Elisofen relates that he was so busy taking pictures during the actual bombing that he didn't see the objective. The first he saw of the town of Maknassy were prints of his pictures he received when he returned to the United States.

The real feature of the exhibit is the spirit and determination of the common soldier, which Elisofen has so ably captured on celluloid. His pictures of the infantrymen, the tank crews, the artillerymen, and the men of the Signal Corps going about the business of war prove, that in spite of the machines, this is still a war of men against men.

Few photographers have ever been able to capture the spirit as well as the facts of war in their pictures. Eliot Elisofen's ability to do just this mark him as one of the great photographers of our day.

## Freshman Camp Set For March 2

### Traditional TCA Camp Shortened To One Day

Despite the fact that there will be few new freshmen entering the Institute next month, the T.C.A. will again hold its traditional Freshman Camp, designed to give the members of the new class an opportunity to meet their instructors and classmates and to become acquainted with the various activities at the Institute. Because of wartime conditions the camp will be held at the Institute rather than at Lake Massapoag, and the camp will be limited to one day, March 2.

The freshmen will register at Walker Memorial at 4:30 P.M., and the first event will be the well-known "Lecture on Incendiaries" by Professor A. R. Davis, which will be given at 5:00 P.M. in Room 6-120. Following the lecture, the freshmen will adjourn to the new cafeteria for dinner.

After dinner the freshmen will hear addresses at the cafeteria by James R. Killian, Jr., Executive Vice-President of the Institute, Dean Harold E. Lobdell, and Professor B. Alden Thresher, Director of Admissions. Each major activity will be introduced by the head of that activity, and then "Obie" Dennison, '11, will lead the class in the traditional songs and cheers. The evening will close with a smoker at which the freshmen will meet members of the I.F.C. representing each of the twenty-four fraternities.

## Activities Plan

### Week Of Smokers

#### "Open House" To Be Held For Freshmen, V-12, Coeds

At a meeting of Technology student activities held at 5:00 P. M. Tuesday, February 15, in Litchfield Lounge, it was decided to hold a so-called Activity Open House during the third week of the coming term. This open house will be held for the purpose of getting as many of the incoming freshmen as possible into student activities as well as giving the members of the present freshman class another chance to see what each activity has to offer them.

Six students were appointed to an Activities Open House Committee. They are King Cayce, 10-44, Chairman of the Walker Memorial Committee, John L. Hull, 10-44, to represent the V-12 unit, John M. Thompson, 10-44, representing the M.I.T.A.A. and all the sports, Gilbert K. Krulee for the T.C.A., Carolyn D. Cross, 2-46, representing the coeds at Technology, and Frank W. Nolan, Jr., 10-44, who represents the Class B Activities. This committee will work out the plans for the Open House and will be in charge of running it.

# Tech Wins Two Relays In B. A. A. Meet

## Air Cadets Win Over SAE For Playoff Title

### Chi Phi Triumphs Over Phi Delt For Third In Basketball Finals

Last Thursday night, the Air Cadets won the Beaver Key basketball tournament by defeating SAE in the final game of the playoffs. SAE placed second, Chi Phi third, and Phi Delta Theta fourth. Although second to the Air Cadets in the final standing, SAE is the winner among the fraternities.

The Cadets beat the SAE "Iron Men" by the score of 33 to 27. This was a close and well-played game in which the two top teams in intramural basketball were pitted against each other. Smooth, fast action dominated the game and both teams made some spectacular plays. However, the reserves of the air cadets were enough to wear-down SAE and take the game by a small margin.

In a game played last Friday night to determine third place, Chi Phi trounced Phi Delta Theta, 21 to 13. The boys from the Fenway played a hard tough game to make sure they would win. They kept the ball moving all the time, and sent their star, Kyros, down to score 14 points. The Phi Delt's were paced by Baker's seven points.

### B.K. Trophy to be Awarded in July

The conclusion of the basketball tournament ends the Beaver Key competition for the school year. At this time the Beaver Key trophy is usually awarded to the winning fraternity. However, it was decided in a Beaver Key meeting this last week to award the trophy once a year, in July.

## Squashmen Lose To Radiation Lab Team

### M.I.T. "B's" Drop Close Contest To Middlesex

This past week the M.I.T. "A's" lost to the Radiation Lab by 4 to 1, and the M.I.T. "B's" lost to Middlesex, 3 to 2.

The M.I.T. "B's" dropped a close match to Middlesex. The "B's" two matches came when Scherer came from behind to defeat Clay by 6-15, 10-15, 15-7, 15-12, 15-11, and Sard took his match three games straight. Although Middlesex took the other three matches, they all were decided by the last game.

### Radiation Lab Wins Easily

The Radiation Lab players had little trouble in taking over the "A's". Brauns was the only one to win for Tech. In the other matches, Oppenheimer defeated Sonnabend, 3-0, Woodruff took a close one from Hewson, 3-2, Huntington just topped Pierce, 3-2, and Fox beat Bator, 3-1.

## Swimming Awards Given At Banquet

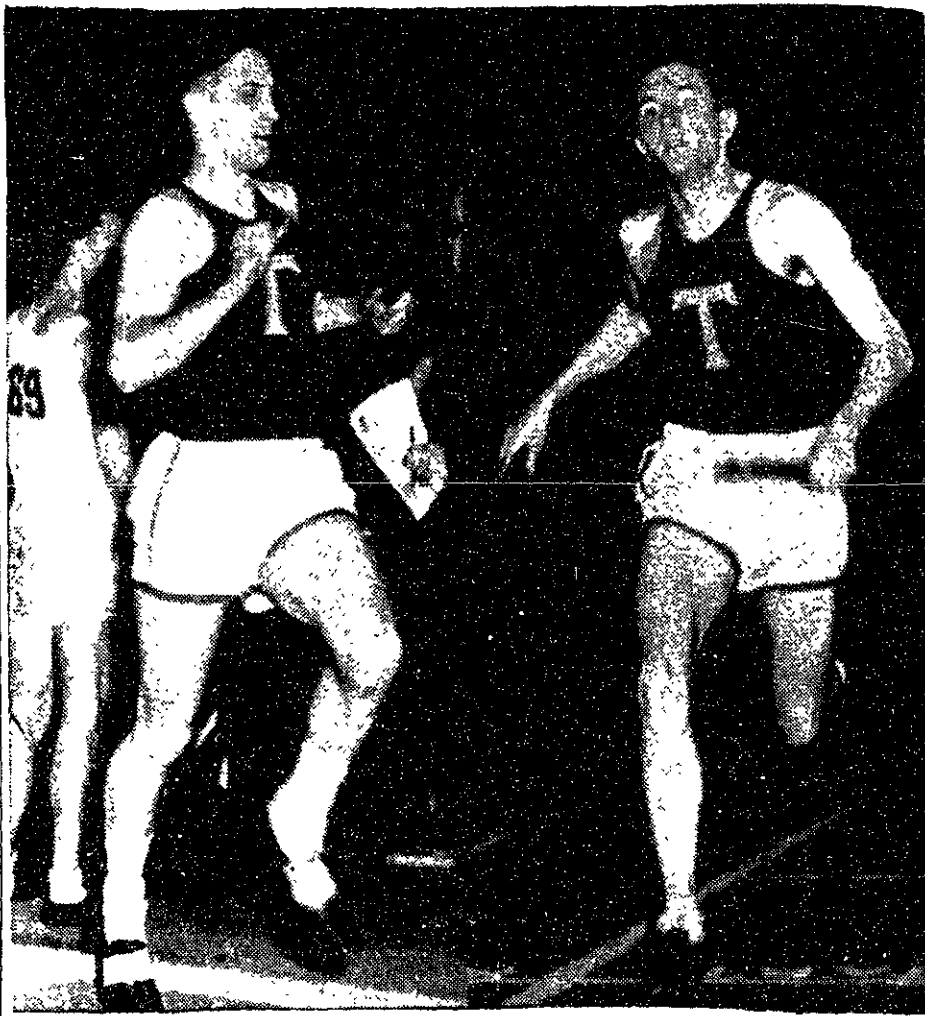
The Swimming Team awards were given last night at their annual banquet. The team had a successful year, although they didn't hit their stride until the midpoint of their schedule.

A straight "T" award went to Jim Waters for his achievement in the Trinity meet when he set The Alumni Pool Record of 2:37.2 secs. for the 200-yard breaststroke.

### 14 Men Awarded Letters

The following members of the Swimming Team received their Varsity Letters. John Granlund, 6-45; John L. Hunn, 2-46; L. Robert Knodel, 10-44; Nicholas Mumford, Jr., 6-45; John A. Conlin, 10-44; Wilbur R. Bowen, 2-46; Ira B. Smith, 2-46; Ian N. Fraser, 2-46; H. Bruce Fabens, 10-44; Robert M. Ilfeld, 10-44; James R. Macdonald, 10-44; George H. Eisenhardt, 6-45; Joseph M. Aguila, Jr., 10-44; and Albert L. Bludau, 6-45.

## TWO VICTORS AT GARDEN



Two Beaver tracksters breaking the tape in the B.A.A. Games at the Garden. Burns (left) in the A team mile; and Bailey in the B team mile.

## NAVY SPORTSREEL

### Wrestling

After two weeks of preliminary bouts, the wrestling tournament was brought to an exciting close in the Armory last Friday night when the final in each of the eight weight classes was held. Company Three and Company Two tied for first place in the tournament with thirty-one points apiece. Company Seven took a close second with thirty points. All of the winners received tokens of their championship and Abbot Fletcher of Company Two received the award for being the most distinguished wrestler in the tournament. The results are: (121) Dayton over Warner; (128) Hood over Landon; (136) Timmerman over Brothers; (145) Richardson over Werme; (155) Fletcher over Edwards; (165) Davis over Jackson; (175) Lillard over Myerhoff; (HEAVY) Jorgenson over Stobino.

### Basketball

On Tuesday afternoon the winners of the four leagues played their first game in the elimination for house champion with Co. 5-B and Co. 10-D as the victors. The four league winners being Co. 4-A, Co. 5-B, Co. 5-C, and Co. 10-D.

In the game on court one Co. 5-B won over Co. 4-A by the score of 22 to 16. Co. 5 lead all the way, 8 to 0 at the end of the first quarter and 14 to 2 at the end of the first half. During the third canto, Co. 4-A showed new life and closed up the gap with the score standing at 16 to 12 at the end of this period. Derrick lead the scoring for 5-B with 10 points while Hoaglund tallied 4 times for 8 points for 4-A.

### Co. 10-D gains finals

Co. 10-D also lead all the way for its 26 to 17 win over Co. 5-C. Leading at the end of the first period by a 6 to 4 count, stretching it to 12 to 8 at the half and 18 to 12 at the end of the third period. Pursley scored 10 points for 10-D with Holben and Tucker each scoring eight of the other 16 points. Goldfarb lead 5-C with six points.

Co. 5-B and Co. 10-D will play for the extra 50 points and house championship on Thursday at 5:10.

### Co. 4—"A" League Champs

In the play off games to determine league standings among the top three teams, Co. 4 won the A league by winning over Co. 1 last Friday, 20 to 8, and again winning over Co. 8 on Monday, 13 to 10. Co. 1 then defeated Co. 8 to take over second place in the A league.

Monday's games in the B league found Co. 5 win over Co. 10, 18 to 14, for the first and second berths re-

spectively. Also in B league, Co. 8 won third place over Co. 3 by forfeit.

In the C league play off, Co. 8 defeated Co. 1 in a one-sided game, 20 to 2, giving Co. 8 second place and Co. 1 third place in this league.

### FINAL STANDINGS

League A			
Team	Won	Lost	Percent
Co. 4	9	2	.818
Co. 1	8	3	.727
Co. 8	7	4	.636
League B			
Co. 5	9	1	.900
Co. 10	8	2	.800
Co. 8	7	3	.700
League C			
Co. 5	9	0	1.000
Co. 8	8	2	.800
Co. 1	7	3	.700
League D			
Co. 10	9	0	1.000
Co. 5	8	1	.889
Co. 4	6	3	.667

## Tech Courtmen Bow To Stevens

Traveling all the way to Hoboken, New Jersey, the Beaver quintet dropped another game to powerful Stevens Institute by the score of 42-32 in a renewal of a series which was broken off in 1932. Except for the Beavers' spirited rally in the third period when the local boys came within four points of Stevens, the Stute, who won their tenth game of the year, had the game well in hand.

Stevens jumped off to an early lead in the first half with a 19-8 tally, but for the remainder Tech played the home team even. Captain Cal Taft and Roy Haddox turned in good games, while Doug Watson, who had been laid up with a bum ankle for a week, was on the floor for three quarters of the time, though his eye was not up to par.

Coach Henry MacCarthy was unable to accompany the team, but sent along a capable assistant. Said Cal Taft about the Stute, who incidentally played their last game against Tech, "Those boys really knew what they were doing. Stevens was the best team we have met all year."

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## M. I. T. 3:31.9 Mile Beats Harvard, Cornell Squads; N.Y.A.C. Games Tomorrow

### Beaver Key Soc. Assumes Old Post

#### Members Will Play Host To Rival College Teams

Now that the Beaver Key Society has swelled its numbers again after the recent elections, its members have decided that the Society will act more like a Key Society again and assume the role it played before half of its members were drafted and its activities drastically reduced. This was decided at a meeting held at 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 16, in Room 10-200.

Although the functions of the Beaver Key Society have for a while been restricted to holding intramural sports tournaments its real purpose is to act as a "Good Will Ambassador" to members of other colleges coming to Cambridge to engage in competition with Technology teams. Members of the society usually meet other teams at the railroad station, take them over to the Institute, see that they had a place to stay overnight, and make them feel "at home" generally. Members of the Beaver Key Society now are trying to revert to these habits.

A committee was appointed to tackle this job. They are: Edward J. Kelly, Jr., chairman, Roland Nagy, Tom I. Stephenson, III, and William F. Blitzer.

## Advisory Council Holds Meeting

More publicity for athletic events about the Institute was the big topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the Advisory Council of Athletics at the Engineers Club last Wednesday night. Also, letter awards were voted to the varsity and jayvee swimming teams.

Publicity about meets this spring here in school should take precedence over notices in the Boston papers, the group agreed; and plans for posters on all bulletin boards before each contest were pushed ahead. The only objection to such an arrangement would be in the mechanical details of printing and distribution, which can be easily overcome according to John M. Thompson, 10-44, President of the M.I.T.A.A.

### Saturday Contests

The Advisory Council also agreed to suggest to the dance committees next term to build up Saturday meets and games after the Friday night dance in preference to the regular house parties. But this, emphasized Thompson, was only a suggestion.

A straight T was awarded to James L. Waters, 2-46, for breaking the 200-yard breast-stroke record in the Trinity meet. Also, letters were voted to the other members of the varsity. The usual custom of tabling the ATA class meet awards until next Spring to avoid duplications was followed.

Winning two relays last Saturday night in the Boston Garden B.A.A. Games, the Beaver relay teams had the situation well in hand against representatives of twelve colleges. Tomorrow a few of the Beavers go down to New York to compete in the N.Y.A.C. Games at Madison Square Garden.

The varsity one-mile relay combination ran off a 3:31.9 mile which was more than enough to win against Harvard and Cornell. In fact, Tech finished third in the relay times. Rochester was first with a 3:29.7 effort. This Brady to Goldie to Bryant to Burns team will run tomorrow in New York without lead-off man Bob Grady, who has to spend the week-end around Cambridge.

### Hollister Shines

The second team mile squad also copped some laurels as Hollie Hollister ran a fast third lap to give M.I.T. a 3:34.4 victory. Lew (not Andy as he was referred to last week) McKee, Al Kay, and Dave Bailey also ran in this relay against Bates and Cornell.

In spite of the fact that Otto Kirschner ran a 2:00.2 half mile, the varsity two-mile combo of Otto Kirschner, Al Pritchard, Dick Poorman, and Art Schwartz bowed to Rochester and N.Y.U.

### High Voltage Experiment

A couple of Tech boys also grabbed the spotlight in the Garden, but not on the board track. The two would-be engineers conducted a high voltage experiment in the middle of the floor with a photo-floor lamp. After several ear-splitting explosions had rocked the Garden, photographers Tom Brown and Bob McClintock ran for their lives. Said Brown in retrospect, "The damn thing was wet."

The Navy V-12 sailors did not win anything in the Potato and Obstacle Races, but Chuck Simpson and Bill Bodie finished second and third in the potato affair. Bill Schultz managed to salvage a third place among the obstacles. The V-12 units in Harvard and Tufts furnished the opposition.

## Skiing Trip This Vacation

The M.I.T. Outing Club has announced details about a ski trip during the vacation next week, which will last about five days, starting on Saturday, Feb. 26, according to present plans.

Destination of the journey up north will be "Ranch Camp" in Stowe, Vermont, where arrangements have already been made at the rate of three dollars a day for room and board.

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## AST Band Holds First Rehearsal

### Forty-Five Musicians Show Great Interest

Recently organized through the efforts of the special service officer, Lt. Fishman, and made possible by the use of Technology's ROTC instruments, the ASTP Band held its first rehearsal Tuesday afternoon, February 8, in Tyler Lounge of Walker Memorial. Forty-five men were present.

Last week's session gave the majority of the musicians their first opportunity to play an instrument since coming into the Army. In view of this fact and in consideration of the players using unfamiliar instruments, the music was good.

Devoting part of the first rehearsal to completing details of the organization, band members voted to combine the required hours of practice into a two hour meeting from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. each Wednesday night.

If present indications are signs to be trusted, the AST unit will soon have a band of which all can be proud. Unfortunately, there were not enough instruments to allow all interested men to participate, the reed section being especially hard hit. Some hope is felt, however, that the shortage of instruments may be filled by the USO or a civic organization, according to Lt. Fishman.

Instrumental in organizing the band was Clarke S. Bressler of Company A, who greatly aided Lt. Fishman. Following is the band roster before eliminations were begun. All will have an opportunity to play when instruments become available.

Trumpets—K. D. Kroffel, B. L. Goldsmith, H. G. Green, R. E. Deal, R. W. Baluffi, L. Novick; Cornets—L. C. Widmann, E. D. Sinclair, G. R. Weeden, R. S. Caswell; Clarinets—J. A. Lima, N. E. Pistorius, E. E. Gauthier, D. C. Kievit, E. P. Saper, R. V. Hill, R. M. Hartley, G. R. Miller, T. S. Greenwood, J. C. Fiedler, R. H. Palmer, A. Markus.

Trombones—J. B. McDevitt, R. J. Fischer, H. A. Miller, C. E. Murry, J. A. Langley; Baritone—F. Rees, G. L. Butler, J. S. Marion, H. E. Williams; Saxophones—W. H. Bittner, L. M. Buckner, J. H. Whitting, A. J. Paraskevas; Percussion—J. H. Fox, V. J. Scholund, B. C. Lane, J. A. Lewis, S. R. Sweetser; Bass—J. L. Lawrence, J. R. Popejoy, S. J. Harris; French Horn—F. Blatz.

## Plea To Soldiers Voiced As Service Attendance Zooms

A call for a still larger attendance was sounded this week by Pvt. Edwin L. Crawford for the Sunday evening worship service held on the campus. These meetings were started early last November by a few enlisted men who desired to provide a place of worship for the men stationed at the Institute. Never lasting over an hour, these meetings begin promptly at 7:00 P.M. every Sunday evening in Prichard Hall, located on the second floor at the North East corner of Walker. They are non-sectarian, pattern after worship services of an army post, and feature the music of a now famous male septet.

The service is conducted entirely by enlisted men. Attendance has grown from four to thirty, but we understand that several times that number are wanted.

## INTRODUCING



It's a far cry from the noise and excitement of the basketball court to being curled up with a good book, but that is the essence of the double life led by Pvt. Edward J. Mullaly. Born and raised in Bay-side, Long Island, New York, Mullaly started his military experience at an early date by attending Xavier Military High School in New York City.

Ed won a scholarship to St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia and divided his time between studying for a degree in Bachelor of Arts and winning a name for himself in the field of basketball. In April, 1943, he enlisted at Fort Meade, Maryland, having made a record as a flashing forward against such teams as CCNY, Fordham, Northwestern and New York University.

From his Infantry basic at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Mullaly was ordered to the STAR Unit at The Citadel and then was sent to MIT for basic engineering.

In addition to being among the high-scorers in the ASTU Basketball League, this congenial Irishman rates tennis, baseball, and football among his other athletic abilities. Most of his spare time, however, when he is not leading the DEMONS to victory on the court, is spent reading English literature.

## Flash! OCS Has 15 Active Schools

In an article of the February issue of the Army and Navy Journal it was disclosed that there are now fifteen Officer Candidate Schools in operation. These schools are all operating under reduced quotas which are for some schools largely taken up by R.O.T.C. graduates. However, the remainder of the R.O.T.C. are expected to be through the schools by early summer.

Those schools still in operation are the Armored Force, Army Air Force, Chemical Warfare, Corps of Engineers, Field Artillery, Finance, Infantry, Judge Advocate General, Medical Administration, Corps of Military Phase, Ordnance, Quartermasters, Signal Corps, Transportation Corps, and the W.A.C.

A.S.T. students who intend to apply for O.C.S. training are requested to fill out the proper application blanks before the end of the term in which they are to graduate.

## Tarfu Views the News

Mr. Norwood, Math instructor of the basics, and Dr. Whitmore, Physics ditto, got together on this story recently: Two Boston women took a trip to San Francisco. While there they went into a restaurant for a meal and one of the women ordered fish.

"Oh, Gracie, please," said the other, "not 3,000 miles from the ocean!"

Clarification of the mustering out pay as concerns ASTP has come through semi-officially. Rumor says all men who have been assigned throughout their period of service will not get the pay. This means you guys who were assigned to AST training battalions for basic will be . . . ignored, won't WE?

Members of the next graduating class are urged to join the recently organized Tau Sigma (Greek—T. S.) fraternity. Membership blanks may be obtained from Cpl. Snyder, G. T.

The latest mess hall fad—that of popping the paper cups—really has some practical value. We've heard it called eating under simulated combat conditions!

"Fibber Mc" Barrett, he's known as now, ever since the colonel inspected his room and upon opening his closet—that's right—everything down to the kitchen sink fell out.

To return to Mr. Norwood and Dr. Whitmore a moment, they claim a classmate of theirs who became a professor in some western college was drafted and put in ASTP. He was returned to the same college he taught at and is now learning from the book he wrote!

Orchids this week go to Lt. MacAllister who has been trying to get our old system of mail box keys back again. Been meeting some objections from Washington concerning number of men in one box, but is still trying.

Thanx to the fellas and a certain WAC, \$96 was the total amount collected for the President's infantile paralysis fund the other payday. Co. B led the way (thanx to the WAC) with \$36.21, while Cos. A, C, and D gave \$11.68, \$25.15 and \$18.86 respectively.

Now that the lamp of knowledge and the sword of valor must be added to all our shirts, we wonder when the insignia will be cut down to the size of our undershirts (summer)?

Congratulations to Capt. Bonner on his recent promotion from Lieutenant. Tell us, Cap, is there anything you DON'T know about tanks?

Sorry to have to say goodbye to Lt. Robertson, organizer of the basketball league. He's a'heading for the Army again. Also a farewell to Lt. Smith who left along with his boys in Co. C.

Drop into the gym tonight and watch the Demons fight it out with the Air Cadets. With the former at the top of our basketball league, and the latter team topping all comers in the Beaver Key league, it ought to prove quite a thriller.

And while we're on the subject of basketball, we'd like to commend the D Co. cheering section, the only company really out backing their boys. But fellas, is it quite sportsmanlike to keep reminding No. 8 of his clippings?

Question of the week: What did a certain inspecting officer find in a certain room recently? All we know is that when the occupants returned they found the item sitting on the center of the table with the following note attached? "You know inflammable liquids are not allowed in the dorms!!"

Did you hear about the Valentine Sergeant Shealy received from "The boys of Runkle 405?" On display in the Co. D orderly room. (Afraid it can't be described on paper!)

The ASTP Band has only been playing for one week and officers are leaving this post in great haste. Do these two facts bear any significant relation?

Who was thinking about removing what letter from what headline on this page?????

## Contestants Wanted As Swim Meet Draws Near

The AST swimming meet which will be held on March 8 in the Alumni Pool is rapidly nearing the day on which it will be held. According to Lt. Ellowitz, the new AST Sports Officer, the sign-ups for the meet are way behind schedule if the meet is to be run off at the time set. At the present time Company D is the only company which has even a semblance of a full team, while Companies A and B haven't even enough men signed up to put a full relay team in the water, let alone having enough men for a full representation on the night of the meet.

The lists of the events are posted on all company bulletin boards and all a man has to do to enter is to give his name, company, and a list of the three events in which he wishes to compete on a three by five card to his First Sergeant. Unless more men sign up for the events there will be no elimination and every man will get a chance to compete. Remember that you will be swimming against fellows no better than yourself, so climb out of the little pool and fight for your company as well as swimming for some recreation.

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## Shift In ASTP Officers; Lt. Ellowitz Leads Field

Lt. Ellowitz established a new record in quick changes last week in a series of appointments from which he is still trying to recover. Relieved of his position as Executive Officer of Company A, he was immediately assigned to a similar capacity in Company B. When Captain Watkins took over command of Company C (?), Lt. Ellowitz found another sheaf of papers on his desk with the word "Commanding" after his name. Lt. Robertson's recall to the Signal Corps gave the final touch to the story. Probably still reeling after his last appointment as sports officer for the unit, would it be anti-climatic to say "What next?"

## Barflies Beat Eager Beavers; Demons Ahead

### Maxwell Top Scorer; Playoffs Planned For Second Week in March

The Demons of Company D held uncontested the lead over the ASTP Basketball League as a result of the fifth week of play. The Eager Beavers of Company A, former co-holders of the top spot, lost their first game of the season to the Barflies of Company B to take second place along with the Barflies. One record was broken and one was tied as the Hotshots of Company B topped the luckless ROTC team Wednesday evening by a score of 38 to 17. Maxwell sparked the Hotshots attack making 26 points which now stands as the record for points per game for any man in the league. The Hotshots total matches that rung up by the Demons when they beat the ROTC as the highest total team points for any game.

### Beavers Swamped

The first half of Monday's double-header matched the previous Monday's games as both teams put on an excellent display of body checks and flying wedge plays. By virtue of Mullaly's skillful shooting and some fancy footwork, the Demons staggered off the floor 27-18 winners over the plumbers. The second game was far cleaner and just as exciting as the Eager Beavers fought hard to maintain their unblemished record in the face of a well-coordinated attack of the Barflies. Loeser of the luses was high scorer for the game bringing home 8 points worth of the necessary bacon.

The first half of Wednesday's twin bill saw the two cellar teams fighting it out for the honor of climbing out of last place. The Snafus of Company A proved to be the better team as they slapped down the Devil Dogs of Company D to the tune of 24-12. Deutsch led the winning aggregation with 8 points while Hoffman gave the Dogs five.

A still fighting although hopelessly outclassed ROTC team bowed to the victorious Hotshots to complete the week's bill. Hart of the Company C team was second highest scorer for the game with 7 points after Maxwell's 26.

### Playoffs Tentative

Plans are now being made to continue the league with playoffs after the expiration of the present schedule. These playoffs would start the week of March 6 with the second division semi-finals. There will be no games the evening of March 8 because of the ASTP swimming meet. The playoffs will be resumed March 13 with the semis of the first division and league leaders and second division leaders will be determined the night of March 15.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Demons	5	0	1.000
Eager Beavers	4	1	.800
Barflies	4	1	.800
Hotshots	3	2	.600
Plumbers	2	3	.400
ROTC	1	4	.200
Snafus	1	4	.200
Devil Dogs	0	5	.000

Leading Scorers	Points
Maxwell (Hotshots)	56
Mullaly (Demons)	46
Loeser (Barflies)	36
Deutsch (Snafus)	33
Clifford (Eager Beavers)	32

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